## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ROBERT L. GARBER, Derivatively on Behalf of LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS, INC.,

Plaintiff,:

v. : Case No.: 07-CV-02990 (DAB/HBP)

RICHARD S. FULD, JR., MICHAEL L.
AINSLIE, JOHN F. AKERS, ROGER S.
BERLIND, THOMAS H. CRUIKSHANK,
MARSHA JOHNSON EVANS, SIR
CHRISTOPHER GENT, JOHN L. CECIL,
ROLAND A. HERNANDEZ, JOHN D.
MACOMBER, DINA MERRILL, JONATHAN
BEYMAN, DAVID GOLDFARB, JOSEPH M.
GREGORY, JEREMY M. ISAACS,
CHRISTOPHER O'MEARA, THOMAS A.
RUSSO, BRADLEY H. JACK, HENRY
KAUFMAN, STEPHEN M. LESSING,
MICHAEL F. MCKEEVER, JEFFREY
VANDERBEEK,

Defendants,

- and -

LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS, INC.,

Nominal Defendant. :

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DORIS STAEHR, Derivatively on Behalf of LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS, INC.,

Plaintiff, :

v. : Case No.: 07-CV-03562 (DAB/HBP)

RICHARD S. FULD, JR., JOSEPH M.
GREGORY, THOMAS A. RUSSO, DAVID
GOLDFARB, STEPHEN M. LESSING,
JEREMY M. ISAACS, CHRISTOPHER M.
O'MEARA, JEFFREY A. WELIKSON, HENRY
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JOHN L. CECIL, CHARLES B. HINTZ,
ROBERT MATZA, JENNIFER MARRE, DINA
MERRILL and HIDEICHIRO KOBAYASHI,

Defendants,

- and -

LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS, INC.,

Nominal Defendant. :

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LOCALS 302 AND 612 OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS-EMPLOYERS CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY RETIREMENT TRUST, Derivatively on Behalf of LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS, INC.,

Plaintiff, :

v. : Case No.: 07-CV-03950 (DAB/HBP)

RICHARD S. FULD, JR., JOSEPH M.
GREGORY, CHRISTOPHER M. O'MEARA,
THOMAS A. RUSSO, JEREMY M. ISAACS,
DAVID GOLDFARB, BRADLEY H. JACK,
JEFFREY VANDERBEEK, JONATHAN E.
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AKERS, ROGER S. BERLIND, THOMAS H.
CRUIKSHANK, MARSHA JOHNSON EVANS,
SIR CHRISTOPHER GENT, ROLAND A.
HERNANDEZ, HENRY KAUFMAN, JOHN D.
MACOMBER and DINA MERRILL,

Defendants, :

- and -

LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS, INC.,

Nominal Defendant. :

AFFIRMATION OF ERIC M. ALBERT

Eric M. Albert, an attorney duly licensed to practice law before the United States District Court in the Southern District of New York, hereby affirms that the following is true under penalty of perjury:

1. I am an attorney associated with the law firm of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, counsel for Nominal Defendant Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. and all Individual Defendants, other than Hideichiro Kobayashi, in the above-captioned actions. I am fully familiar with the

matters stated herein based on personal knowledge or review of files in the possession of my firm. I submit this affirmation in support of Defendants' Memorandum of Law in Response to Motions of Plaintiff Locals 302 & 612 of the International Union of Operating Engineers-Employers Construction Industry Retirement Trust ("Retirement Trust") and of Plaintiff Robert L. Garber ("Garber") and Prospective Plaintiff Saginaw Police & Fire Pension Board.

- 2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the Related Case Affidavit filed by counsel for Plaintiff Retirement Trust on or about May 21, 2007.
- 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of the Stipulation and Order entered in the *Retirement Trust* Action on June 21, 2007.
- 4. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of a letter from counsel for Plaintiff Garber to this Court, dated July 6, 2007.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit D is a Proposed Order Consolidating the Actions,
   Appointing Lead Plaintiff and Approving Selection of Lead Counsel.

Dated: New York, New York August 15, 2007

Eric. M. Albert

# **EXHIBIT A**

### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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LOCALS 302 AND 612 OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING: **ENGINEERS-EMPLOYERS** CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY RETIREMENT TRUST, Derivatively on Behalf of LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS: INC.,

Plaintiff,

VS.

RICHARD S. FULD, JR., JOSEPH M. GREGORY, CHRISTOPHER M. O'MEARA, THOMAS A. RUSSO, JEREMY M. ISAACS, DAVID GOLDFARB, BRADLEY H. JACK, JEFFREY VANDERBEEK, JONATHAN E. BEYMAN, MICHAEL L. AINSLIE, JOHN F. AKERS, ROGER S. BERLIND, THOMAS H. CRUIKSHANK, MARSHA JOHNSON EVANS, SIR CHRISTOPHER GENT, ROLAND A. HERNANDEZ, HENRY KAUFMAN, JOHN D. MACOMBER and DINA MERRILL,

Defendants.

LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., a Delaware corporation,

Nominal Defendant

Civil Action No.

**CLASS ACTION** 

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**COUNTY OF SUFFOLK** 

SAMUEL H. RUDMAN, affirms and says:

I am a member of the law firm of Lerach Coughlin Stoia Geller Rudman and Robbins LLC, afterneys for plaintiff in the above-captioned action, which is brought under federal law in connection with alleged violations of the federal securities laws.

Upon information and belief, this action is related to the previously-filed action caption of Garber v. Fuld, et al., No 07CV2990-DAB, which also asserts similar claims based on violations of the federal securities laws by defendants and arises out of the same nucleus of common operative areas as that action.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this action should be assigned as a related case to Judge Deborah Batts.

Samuel HaRudman

Sworn to before me this  $\frac{2}{8}$  day of May, 2007.

Kelly Staulman Notary Public

KELLY A. STADELMANN
Notary Public, State Of New York
No. 01ST8067280
Qualified in Nessau County
Commission Expires August 28, 2010

# **EXHIBIT B**

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#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

LOCALS 302 AND 612 OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS-EMPLOYERS CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY RETIREMENT TRUST, Derivatively on Behalf of LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS, INC.,

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Plaintiff,

Case No.: 07-CV-03950 (DAB/HBP)

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MACOMBER and DINA MERRILL,

Defendants,

- and -

LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS, INC.,

Nominal Defendant.

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STIPULATION AND ORDER

WHEREAS Plaintiff Locals 302 and 612 of the International Union of Operating Engineers-Employers Construction Industry Retirement Trust ("International Union") filed a complaint in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York on or about

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May 21, 2007 entitled International Union ex rel. Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. v. Fuld, et al., Civil Action No. 07-CV-03950;

WHEREAS there are two related cases currently pending in this Court, namely Garber ex rel. Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. v. Fuld, et al., Civil Action No. 07-CV-02990 and Staehr ex rel. Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. v. Fuld, et al., Civil Action No. 07-CV-03562 (the "Related Actions");

WHEREAS Nominal Defendant Lehman and the individual defendants were served with the summons and complaint in this action on June 1, 2007;

WHEREAS Nominal Defeadant Lehman and the individual defendants currently have until June 21, 2007 to answer or move to dismiss the complaint in this action pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12;

WHEREAS counsel for International Union and counsel for Defendants consider an extension of Defendants' time to respond in order to seek consolidation of this action with the Related Actions to be in the best interests of all parties and the most efficient use of the Court's resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the undersigned counsel as follows:

- Nominal Defendant Lehman and the individual defendants' response date
  to the complaint filed in this action is hereby adjourned pending the consolidation of this action
  with the Related Actions and the appointment of lead plaintiff and/or lead counsel.
- 2. A consolidated complaint shall be filed within forty-five (45) days after the appointment of lead plaintiff and/or lead counsel.

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- 3. Within forty-five (45) days after they are served with a copy of the consolidated complaint, Lehman and any individuals named as defendants therein shall answer or move to dismise the consolidated complaint.
- 4. If motions to dismiss are filed by Lehman and/or any individual defendants, then Plaintiffs shall file their opposition, if any, within forty-five (45) days after the filing of such motion(s).
- 5. Lehman and/or any moving individual defendants shall file their replies on their motion(s), if any, within twenty-one (21) days after the filing of Plaintiffs' opposition papers.
  - This Stipulation shall not prejudice any party's rights in this action.

LERACH COUGHLIN STOIA GELLER RUDMAN & ROBBINS LLP

Samuel H. Rusman (SR-7957)

Dated: June 19, 2007

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By.

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HON. DEBORAH A. BATTS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

# **EXHIBIT C**



July 6, 2007

### <u>VIA UPS OVERNIGHT DELIVERY</u>

Hon. Deborah A. Batts United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room 2510 New York, New York 10007

> Re: Garber ex rel. Lehman Bros. Holdings, Inc. v. Fuld, et al. No. 07-CV-02990 (DAB/HPB) ("Garber")

> > Locals 302 & 612, Int'l Union of Operating Eng'rs-Employers Constr. Indus. Ret. Trust ex rel. Lehman Bros. Holdings, Inc. v. Fuld, et al No. 07-CV-03950 (DAB/HPB) ("International Union")

### Dear Judge Batts:

We represent Plaintiffs in the above-referenced Garber action, and write to respond to the letter dated June 27, 2007, from James G. Gamble, counsel to Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. ("Lehman") and the individual defendants (collectively the "Defendants"). By that letter, Defendants seek a pre-motion conference to discuss consolidation of the above-referenced actions and other case management issues. This letter follows a stipulation (and order) in the above-referenced International Union action, which we, as counsel for Plaintiffs in the Garber action, first saw after the stipulation was filed. This stipulation, which was "so ordered" by the Court, includes a schedule that assumes the consolidation of both of the above-referenced cases and appointment of "lead plaintiff and/or lead counsel", for the consolidated action.

As counsel to the plaintiffs in Garber, we have no objection to the request for a pre-motion conference, to the consolidation of the cases or an adjournment of the date for Defendants' response in the Garber action in accordance with the Defendants' proposal in their June 27, 2007 letter.

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We have, however, been unable to reach agreement on a proposed consolidation and scheduling order because of our unsuccessful efforts in reaching agreement with counsel for Plaintiffs in the International Union action for a leadership structure for the consolidated action. These discussions are on-going, and we hope to be able to suggest to the Court an agreed upon structure for managing the prosecution of these actions.

We, thus, would respectfully request that the Court (1) order that the cases are consolidated; (2) adjourn Defendants' response date in the Garber action until further notice; and (3) permit Plaintiffs in both actions another 30 days to either reach agreement on the leadership structure, and submit a proposed order for the Court's review, or else file motions for the appointment of Lead Plaintiffs and Lead Counsel.

Very respectfully yours,

SCOTT + SCOTT LLP &

Beth A. Kaswan

BAK:lla cc: All counsel of record Enclosures

# **EXHIBIT D**

### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Plaintiff,

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MICHAEL F. MCKEEVER, JEFFREY
VANDERBEEK,

Defendants,

- and -

LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS, INC.,

Nominal Defendant. :

- to be consolidated with -

[PROPOSED] ORDER CONSOLIDATING THE ACTIONS, APPOINTING LEAD PLAINTIFF AND APPROVING SELECTION OF LEAD COUNSEL

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v.

DORIS STAEHR, Derivatively on Behalf of LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

Case No.: 07-CV-03562 (DAB/HBP)

RICHARD S. FULD, JR., JOSEPH M.
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LOCALS 302 AND 612 OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING **ENGINEERS-EMPLOYERS CONSTRUCTION** INDUSTRY RETIREMENT TRUST, Derivatively on Behalf of LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

Case No.: 07-CV-03950 (DAB/HBP) v.

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Defendants,

- and -

LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS, INC.,

Nominal Defendant. :

Having considered the motion of Locals 302 and 612 of the International Union of Operating Engineers-Employers Construction Industry Retirement Trust ("Retirement Trust") for Consolidation, Appointment as Lead Plaintiff and Approval of Selection of Lead Counsel and the motion of Robert L. Garber ("Garber") and Saginaw Police & Fire Pension Board ("Saginaw") for Selection as Lead Plaintiffs and Approval of Lead Counsel, and the responses of other parties to these actions, and good cause appearing therefore:

- 1. The Motion to Consolidate is granted.
- 2. The following actions are hereby consolidated for all purposes, including pretrial proceedings, trial and appeal, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a):

Garber v. Fuld, et al., No. 07-CV-02990 (DAB/HBP) Staehr v. Fuld, et al., No. 07-CV-03562 (DAB/HBP) Retirement Trust v. Fuld, et al., No. 07-CV-03950 (DAB/HBP)

- 3. The caption of these consolidated actions shall be "In re Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. Derivative Litigation" and the files of these consolidated actions shall be maintained in one file under Master File No. 07-CV-02990 (DAB/HBP). Any future actions now pending or later filed that arise out of or are related to the same facts as alleged in the above-captioned actions shall be consolidated for all purposes, if and when they are brought to the Court's attention.
- 4. Every pleading filed in the consolidated action, or in any separate action included herein, shall have the following caption: In re LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS, INC. : Master File No.: DERIVATIVE LITIGATION. 07-CV-02990 (DAB/HBP) ----X \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby appointed Lead Plaintiff. 5. 6. The law firm of \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby appointed Lead Counsel.
- 7. The Individual Defendants and Nominal Defendant need not respond to the complaints originally filed in the above-captioned actions.
- 8. Plaintiffs shall file a Consolidated Complaint within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order.

9. The Individual Defendants and Nominal Defendant shall move or answer within sixty (60) days after filing of the Consolidated Complaint.

10. In the event that any of the Individual Defendants and/or Nominal Defendant file a motion directed at the Consolidated Complaint, Plaintiffs shall file any opposition to such motion within forty-five (45) days of service of such motion, and the Individual Defendants and/or Nominal Defendant shall file their reply in support of such motion within thirty (30) days of service of Plaintiffs' opposition.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED:	
-	THE HONORABLE DEBORAH A. BATTS
	UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE